

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN/SCHOOL MEETING  
COLCHESTER, VERMONT  
MARCH 1, 2016

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ☒
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

<b>FOR SELECTBOARD</b> TWO YEARS VOTE FOR ONE JEFFREY D BARTLEY <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	<b>FOR MODERATOR</b> ONE YEAR VOTE FOR ONE SCOTT BARRETT <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	<b>FOR SCHOOL BOARD</b> TWO YEARS VOTE FOR ONE LINDSEY A COX <input type="radio"/> MARK HOULE <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
<b>FOR SELECTBOARD</b> THREE YEARS VOTE FOR ONE TOM MULCAHY <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	<b>FOR GRAND JUROR</b> ONE YEAR VOTE FOR ONE <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	<b>FOR SCHOOL BOARD</b> THREE YEARS VOTE FOR ONE CRAIG KIENY <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
<b>FOR LISTER</b> THREE YEARS VOTE FOR ONE DOUGLAS MULAC <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	<b>FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b> FIVE YEARS VOTE FOR ONE TONI FORTINI JOSEY <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	

SCHOOL ARTICLES

<b>ARTICLE 7</b> "Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$37,914,750, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that the proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$13,297.47 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 1.75% lower than spending for the current year". YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
<b>ARTICLE 8</b> "Shall the remaining balance of the bonds authorized for the completed science project in an amount not to exceed \$730,000 be allocated for the purpose of renovating the school theater?" YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>

TOWN ARTICLES

<b>ARTICLE 14</b> "Shall the voters of the Town of Colchester approve total general fund expenditures of Twelve Million, One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$12,155,259), of which Ten Million, Thirty-Five Thousand, Eight Hundred Thirty-Four dollars (\$10,035,834) shall be raised by taxes and Two Million, One Hundred Nineteen Thousand, Four Hundred Twenty-Five dollars (\$2,119,425) by non-tax revenues for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017?" YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
<b>ARTICLE 15</b> "Shall the Town of Colchester authorize the Selectboard to continue to maintain a reserve fund accumulating annually through the continuation of the existing tax rate in the amount of \$0.0325 (three and one quarter cents) per one hundred dollars of assessed property value, for a period of six years, for the purpose of financing the Capital Transportation Program?" YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
<b>ARTICLE 16</b> "Shall the Town of Colchester authorize the Selectboard to continue to maintain a reserve fund accumulating annually through the continuation of the existing tax rate in the amount of \$0.005 (one-half cent) per one hundred dollars of assessed property value, for a period of six years, for the purpose of financing the Park Capital Plan?" YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
<b>ARTICLE 17</b> "Shall the Town of Colchester authorize the Selectboard to create and maintain a reserve fund accumulating annually in the amount of Eighteen Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$18,750) for a period of five years for the purpose of financing the Public Safety Capital Plan?" YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>